

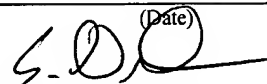
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Chari, et al.
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For : **SYSTEM FOR FACILITATING
THE REPLACEMENT OR
INSERTION OF DEVICES IN A
COMPUTER SYSTEM THROUGH
THE USE OF A GRAPHICAL
USER INTERFACE**
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Applicant has the following amendments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.